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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING
PROTECTION ALLIANCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-00073-JDP

PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

SETH JONES,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-03052-KJM-DB (PS)

PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY,

Movant,

v.

MARINE TAXONOMIC SERVICES,
LTD.,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00022-DJC-CKD

RELATED CASE ORDER

Examination of the above-entitled civil actions reveals that the actions are related within the meaning of E.D. Cal. Local Rule 123. The actions arise out of the same transaction or series of transactions and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge to whom the first filed action was assigned. Given that the first action is assigned to Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson, and that all parties to 2:23-cv-03052-KJM-DB and 2:24-cv-00022 DJC-CKD have not consented to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge, the latter two cases will be reassigned to the undersigned and Magistrate Judge Peterson for all further proceedings.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated 2:23-cv-03052-KJM-DB and 2:24-cv-00022-DJC-CKD be, and the same hereby are, reassigned to Judge Chief Judge Kimberly J. Mueller and Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson for all further proceedings. Henceforth the caption on all documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as denominated 2:23-cv-03052-KJM-JDP and 2:24-cv-00022-KJM-JDP.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

DATED: January 23, 2024.


CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE